

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Ms. Elizabeth Lorenzetti and my deep concern over the impact of the upcoming hearing on the budget. I am a clinical social worker at a residential facility who has had the opportunity to have a long-standing working relationship with her due to a child in need of intensive psychoeducational treatment. In having the experience of working with so many other case workers, I can truly say Elizabeth goes above and beyond her responsibilities to advocate, support, and make any appropriate decisions vital to the progress of my client. Elizabeth maintains consistent contact with me regarding the case as well as making frequent visits to the child in our care. She has provided our client with a combination of factors to help him make progress. She possesses a unique balance of holding him accountable with clear expectations while still maintaining a strong rapport with him that he is receptive to. Based off my experience in working with other workers, it is a good assumption that our client would not be making the significant progress he is making without Elizabeth's involvement.

The importance of Elizabeth's role not only as a parole officer, but specifically her involvement in this particular case is critical. Our client has looked to her for the guidance and direction he desperately needs. Without her, it is certain that he will regress in his overall treatment. This extends beyond my client's individual needs and into the family unit which also needs the specialized case management which Elizabeth has been able to provide. To transition her now would be detrimental to our client as well as a burden for the child's family too deep to bare.

So please consider how crucial Elizabeth's involvement with this case is and the overall repercussions for this individual and his family.

Sincerely,
Jay Steinhardt M.S.W.